

Claim 9, line 1, change "any of claims 1-8" to  
--claim 5--.

Claim 10, line 1, change "any of claims 6-9" to  
--claim 6--.

Claim 11, line 1, delete "8 or 9,".

Please add the following new claims 12-16.

--12. The process according to claim 7, wherein  
said microorganism belonging to the genus Escherichia is  
Escherichia coli.

13. The process according to claim 8, wherein said  
microorganism belonging to the genus Escherichia is  
Escherichia coli.

14. The process according to claim 9, wherein said  
microorganism belonging to the genus Escherichia is  
Escherichia coli.

15. The process according to claim 8, wherein said  
microorganism belonging to the genus Corynebacterium is  
Corynebacterium ammoniagenes, Corynebacterium glutamicum or  
Corynebacterium acetoacidophilum.